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Administration

Mr. Michael Morisy
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated, September 8, 2013, submitted to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), seeking a copy of correspondence from this agency and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) from any departments or individuals that would be reasonably likely to correspond with FISC and communications generated between January 1, 2001, and the date that this request is processed. Your request was received in our office on September 10, 2013.

After careful review of your FOIA request, we determined that your request is too broad in scope or did not specifically identify the records which you are seeking. Please provide a description of the nature of your contact with TSA to assist in the scope of the search. Examples of such contact would be employment with TSA, application for or possession of a TSA credential, or a fine or citation issued by TSA. Additionally, if none of these apply and your only contact with the agency has been as a traveler passing through security checkpoints, please let us know. For this reason, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulation, 6 CFR Part 5, §5.3(b), requires that you describe the records you are seeking with as much information as possible to ensure that our search can locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Whenever possible, a request should include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipients, and subject matter of the records, if known, or the DHS component or office you believe created and/or controls the record. The FOIA does not require an agency to create new records, answer questions posed by requesters, or attempt to interpret a request that does not identify specific records.

Please resubmit your request containing a reasonable description of the records you are seeking. If you would like assistance with perfecting your request, please feel free to call Ms. Aeron Pineiro at (866) 364-2872.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aeron J. Pineiro".

For Ms. Aeron J. Pineiro
Operations Manager